FISCAL NOTE

SB 3 - HB 126

January 22, 2001

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the use of computers or other electronic displays in utility vehicles by utility employees while the vehicle is stopped, standing or parked.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant

Decrease Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons not convicted of this offense who would have been under current law and the resulting decreased cost to local governments that will not have to confine such persons versus the decreased revenues to local governments from fines not levied and collected under the provisions of this bill. Such decreases are estimated to be not significant.

Under current law, it is a Class C misdemeanor for a driver to have and use a television screen or similar device unless specifically exempted.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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